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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, May 14.
DISTURBANCE AT A THEATRE.
Yesterday there were disorderly scenes outside the Tung Hing Theatre which has but recently been opened. It originated in the conduct of number of ruffians who gathered together near the theatre entrance to insult the women as they came from and went into the building. Their unseemly behaviour attracted the attention of the police who endeavoured to drive them from the place. The ruffians, however, were too strong for the police and many of the latter were hurt by stones which were freely thrown. The lamp outside the theatre and several windows in the upper story were also smashed. Help was at once sent for and before very long a detachment of the military was on the scene who speedily put the rascals to flight. Many arrests were made and it is to be hoped that the offenders will be severely dealt with.

OPINION HELDERS.
In consequence of several opium sellers secretly evading the new licensing regulations, the Chief of Police has appointed twenty-two detectives to watch the movements of those persons and to assist in the stringent enforcement of the new rules.
GREAT FLOODS.
Owing to the greatly flooded state of the North and West Rivers, the natives of the districts along their banks are in great fear of the embankments giving way. Already at least one serious disaster has occurred. An embankment known as Weng Fong collapsed and in consequence the waters broke their bounds and caused the fall of several houses. Several lives were lost but full particulars are not yet to hand. Many streets in Ching Yuen are under water and great anxiety is being felt in the district.

It is a pleasure to record that the various charitable institutions of Canton have sent out persons to aid in the recovery of property and have dispatched large quantities of goods for the use of unfortunate villagers.
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The mermaids sought us,
And wisely caught us,
The roadways of the ocean that the starry heavens show
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And set before us
The great law of the waters; how the tide-ways ebb and flow.
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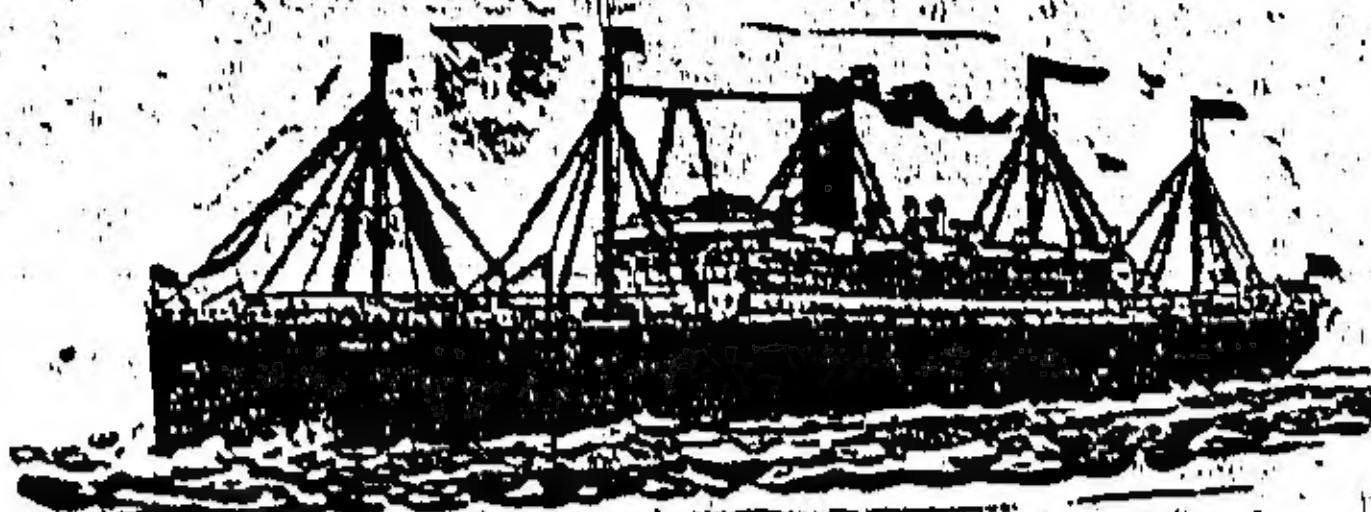
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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 2nd June, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, HAI MOI, Kobe, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU AND YOKOHAMA.	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 6500	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
SYDNEY AND WELBORN, via MANILA, TOURS, DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	TOYO MARU Capt. T. Harrison, Tons 6000	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, MOI, Kobe, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 6500	FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOI, Kobe, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	KUMANO MARU Capt. A. Matsuo, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG, NAMSANG, TUESDAY, May 18, at 3 p.m.		
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KUTSANG, WEDNESDAY, May 19, at Noon.		
Kobe and MOI, AMARA, WEDNESDAY, May 19, at 4 p.m.		
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAISANG, FRIDAY, May 21, at Noon.		
MANILA, YUNNANG, FRIDAY, May 21, at 4 p.m.		
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MANILA, SINGAPORE, May 18, Daylight.		
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, SINGAPORE, May 20, at 4 p.m.		
MANILA, via SWATOW, SINGAPORE, May 20, at 4 p.m.		
CHINA, via SWATOW, SINGAPORE, May 20, at 4 p.m.		
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